

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.294**

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TO: The Honorable Hugh Leatherman, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Salary Review

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional expenditures expected, but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to direct the State Budget and Control Board's Office of Human Resources to conduct a review of law enforcement personnel salaries at various state departments as compared to other southeastern states. Further, results of the review are to be reported to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by January 3, 2010.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Budget and Control Board's Office of Human Resources reports that it would require the work of approximately three to four Human Resources Consultants (for a total of 60-70 hours of work) to complete the law enforcement study as outlined by the Bill. These personnel cost as well printing costs would be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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